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We are enclosing a copy of the 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement/Power of Attorney with corrections marked in red ink and (should it be required) an Associate Power of Attorney for Michael Lynch.

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